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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
George V. Guyan et al. )  
Serial No. 09/305,331 ) Examiner: D. Robertson  
Filing Date: May 4, 1999 ) Group Art Unit: 3623  
For: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF )  
MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING A )  
COMPONENT BASED INTERFACE TO )  
HANDLE TASKS DURING CLAIM )  
PROCESSING )

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment with a Certificate of Mailing. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections and grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claim.